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LB 407, 540

like to...well, the next one of mine would also drop to the bottom of the list, both AM1874 and AM1870,...

CLERK: So you want those both...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and refiled,...

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...refiled at the bottom.

CLERK: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Hearing no objection, so ordered. Mr. Clerk. We are now on AM1881, which is a Beutler...Senator Beutler amendment. Is Senator Beutler present? Senator Bromm. (AM1881, Legislative Journal page 1767.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes, Mr. President, if I could ask the Clerk, is this AM...yes, it is, AM1881, correct?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to present the body with an amendment which is the result of some discussion. While all of the work was going on yesterday and the discussion regarding the amendments that we were trying to deal with on LB 407, this amendment would carve out a significant amount of money from the university, as well as state colleges and community colleges, and also TEEOSA funding for the schools. Let me say up-front that the state aid to K-12 reduction would envision and require, in my opinion, us to pull back Senator Raikes' LB 540, to consider a change in LB 540, in the local levy limit, from \$1.04 to \$1.05. This would reduce TEEOSA aid by \$10 million in each of the two fiscal years, '03-04 and the following fiscal year, for a total of \$20 million. It would reduce the appropriation for the University of Nebraska by a total of \$10,434,000, or about \$5.2 million in each of the two fiscal years. It would reduce